

## LOCAL MENTION.

## AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

National—Montgomery and Stone, in "The Old Town," 8:15 p.m.  
 Belasco—May Irwin in "Getting a Polish," 8:15 p.m.  
 Columbia—The "Spendthrift," 8:15 p.m.  
 Chas.—Polite vaudeville, 8:15 p.m.  
 New Academy—At "Cripple Creek," 8:15 p.m.  
 Gayety—Fred Irwin's big show, 8:15 p.m.  
 New Lyceum—Dave Marion and his "Dreamland Burlesques," 8:15 p.m.  
 New Howard Theater, T. street near 14th—The Apache Kid, 8:15 p.m.  
 Casino—Vaudeville and moving pictures, 12:45 to 3:30 and 6:45 to 11 p.m.  
 Majestic—Vaudeville and moving pictures, 2:15 and 8:15.  
 Cosmos—Vaudeville and moving pictures, 8 p.m. to 11 p.m.  
 The Arcade—Dancing and roller skating.  
 All Star Goldenrod's Grill room, 1412 Pa. ave., n.w., offers unsurpassed attractions to ladies and gentlemen. Vocal and instrumental music, Prof. Jas. A. Clark and Frank Steele, leading orchestra, every evening, 8 to 12. Delightful table d'hôte dinner, 50 cents, main dining room and grill room, 5 to 8 o'clock. The usual business lunch, ladies and gentlemen, upstairs, 12 to 2 daily, 25c. Unparalleled a la carte service, all hours, moderately priced.

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## LIMITING PHONE CHARGES.

## Law Proposed Placing Maximum Rate for Business Places at \$60.

The proposed law regulating the charges for business telephone service in the District of Columbia, which Charles J. Darr will ask the Chamber of Commerce to approve at its February meeting, contains the following provision:

"For each telephone installed and maintained in any office or place for business purposes, with unlimited metallic circuit service, one party on a line, \$60 a year; not more than two parties on a line, with unlimited metallic circuit service, \$48 a year.

Another section of the bill provides a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500 for any telephone company or agent of a telephone company which shall charge a rate in excess of the rates provided in the bill for the same service.

Mr. Darr will call before the chamber for discussion at the February meeting, a resolution introduced by Mr. Chamber of Commerce to give its approval to the universal transfer plan for the Washington street car, by which the citizens of the District of Columbia who write the best arguments in support of this plan, will be entitled to a prize of \$25 and the second prize \$25, to be awarded by a committee composed of one member from each of the newspapers published in the District.

## CARRYING OF FIREARMS.

## Practice Declared to Be Common in the District.

"Pistol totting" is to be a thing of the past if the members of the Woman's Interdenominational Missionary Union are to have their way. Under the direction of their president, Mrs. John Newton Culbertson, they started a campaign yesterday afternoon in the streets of Washington to stop the carrying of firearms.

Mrs. Ellis urged that each member of the union write a letter to a member of Congress urging that prompt action be taken on the proposed firearm legislation.

Representative Sims of Tennessee, in a letter which was read, declared that it is a sad commentary on the character of the people of this country that they should be so backward in legislation of this kind while in Washington, D. C., they should permit the carrying of firearms freely to exhibit these deadly weapons.

## VIRGINIA IS MISSING.

## Mears Disappears After Cashing Checks for \$1,000 in Philadelphia.

After having cashed for \$1,000 cashed in a Philadelphia bank last Tuesday morning, Harry T. Mears, a truck farmer of Olney, Va., left the institution, ostensibly to go to the home of his brother, A. W. Mears of Baltimore, and after failing to reach his brother's home, and none of his relatives has been able to locate him.

C. E. Clifton of 1225 Belmont street northwest, a friend of the missing man, was informed of his disappearance, and last night Mr. Clifton appealed to the local police to make a search for him.

The police were told that Mr. Mears intended to purchase a number of horses while in Baltimore, and ship them to his home. It is thought by his friends that he has been taken ill. Inquiry in this city failed to locate him at any of the local hotels.

## Entertainments for the Blind.

The following is the program for volunteer readings and music in the lecture hall of the Public Library for the coming week: Tuesday, January 17, at 2 p.m., Mr. Thomas Nelson Page will read selections from his own stories, Thursday, January 19, at 8 p.m., vocal and instrumental recital by Mrs. Blanche Mull Delight, contralto, and Miss Pauline Randall, pianist.

These readings and musicals are printed for the benefit of the blind. Other persons will be admitted to the seating capacity of the room, which will accommodate persons who are not blind, not admitted except as escorts for the blind.

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